

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1058N
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2256

Notice is hereby given the fiscal officers and taxpayers of all taxing units located in Washington County, Indiana, that prior to the review of the budgets, tax rates and levies for the year 2007 payable 2008, the Department of Local Government Finance, by its representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held in the Council Room at the County Courthouse on the date and time as follows:

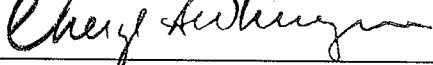
On Thursday, October 2, 2008

9:00 AM SALEM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
 EAST WASHINGTON SCHOOL CORPORATION
 WEST WASHINGTON SCHOOL CORPORATION
 SALEM CIVIL CITY
 CAMBELLSBURG CIVIL TOWN
 FREDERICKSBURG CIVIL TOWN
 HARDINSBURG CIVIL TOWN
 LITTLE YORK CIVIL TOWN
 LIVONIA CIVIL TOWN
 NEW PEKIN CIVIL TOWN
 SALTILLO CIVIL TOWN
 WASHINGTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
 SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY
 BROWN-VERNON FIRE DISTRICT
 BLUE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT
 ELK CREEK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 TWIN RUSH CREEK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 DELANEY CREEK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN
 WASHINGTON COUNTY UNIT
 BROWN TOWNSHIP
 FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
 GIBSON TOWNSHIP
 HOWARD TOWNSHIP
 JACKSON TOWNSHIP
 JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
 MADISON TOWNSHIP
 MONROE TOWNSHIP
 PIERCE TOWNSHIP
 POLK TOWNSHIP
 POSEY TOWNSHIP
 VERNON TOWNSHIP
 WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Assessed values will be available for review in the County Auditor's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Department of Local Government Finance budget hearing. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard and/or to present written testimony on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies as adopted by the above named taxing units.

Any appeal filed by ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision with the County Auditor from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment, under IC 6-1.1-17-3, or any appeal filed by the proper officers of the above named taxing units, under IC 6-1.1-17-15, from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment or any appeal filed pursuant to IC 6-1.1-19-2 and IC 6-1.1-18.5-13, must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which an objection is made. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, along with the taxing unit's budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department of Local Government Finance, at its discretion, may hold a hearing on the matter by notifying the first ten (10) taxpayers named in the objecting petition of the date, time and place of the hearing.

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Cheryl Musgrave, Commissioner